

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**I. Amendment After Allowance to the Specification**

Upon reviewing the above-identified application prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants realized that an inadvertent amendment to the Specification had been included in a prior response to office action. Accordingly, to restore these two paragraphs to read as in the originally-filed specification, Applicants respectfully submit the above amendment to correct this unintentional, inadvertent error.

This amendment is being submitted pursuant to a telephone conversation on December 19, 2005 with Examiner Zakiya Bates (formerly Zakiya Nicole Walker) in which Examiner Bates suggested submission of this Amendment After Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing Amendment is being submitted prior to payment of the Issue Fee. It is further submitted that the foregoing Amendment does not affect the merits of the Application, requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and is proper subject matter for an Amendment under Rule 312. Entry of this Amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

SUMMARY

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in association with the filing of this Amendment. Should the Commissioner, however, deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0183, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

The practitioner, named below, is authorized to file correspondence in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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